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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: H. R. 11040, To Advance the Scientific and Professional Research and Development Programs of the Departments of Defense, the Interior, and Commerce, to improve the Management and Administration of Certain Departmental Activities, and for other Purposes

1. Subject bill has as its objective the advancement of the scientific and professional research and development programs of the Departments of Defense, the Interior and Commerce and the improvement of the management and administration of certain departmental activities. In order to attract and retain the talent needed for these programs, the present bill would provide for additional top level scientific, professional and administrative positions in the Federal government.

2. The Director of CIA already possesses the authority that is proposed in this bill for other government Departments. The measure is of no immediate significance to us; consequently, no action is recommended. It is requested, however, that this Office be kept informed as to the measure's future progress and disposition.

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Director of Personnel

CRC, 2/14/2003